

The Herald and News.

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The State is apprehensive as to the wisdom of urging a state-wide compulsory education bill, during the approaching session of the legislature. It fears the legislature will have too much on its mind. Yet, pity the poor legislature. Don't let it undertake too much.—Spartanburg Herald.

Ain't it so?

WHY SEND TO OHIO?

The "cattle" referred to in the clipping below, from the news columns of the Greenwood Index, imported for breeding purposes, are presumably of breeds not raised in South Carolina:

"Reports from all sections of the county indicate that the buyers are highly pleased with the cattle recently bought for them in Ohio by Prof. J. O. Williams of Clemson college. The cattle were in good shape on their arrival, due to the personal care given them by Mr. Williams, and the people are appreciative of his excellent services of the buying and care of the cattle."

At the state fairs, Jerseys, Herefords, Red Polls and other varieties are exhibited every year that are said to be of extraordinary merit. They are awarded prizes and to the eyes of the inexpert observer they would hold their own with the patrician bulls and cows of Ohio or any other region of the United States. Everybody says that we can raise cattle in the South on equal terms with the West. When will the day arrive that purchasers of cattle for breeding purposes, will buy them from the enterprising and intelligent stockraisers of South Carolina? What is the hope of establishing a cattle industry in South Carolina if the notion persists that, for some reason or other, Western cattle are superior? Are they superior? We are "from Missouri." Further, we believe that the thoroughbred and registered cattle exhibited at the fairs, state and county, of South Carolina would sustain themselves creditably in prize contests anywhere in the country. Other things being equal, cattle raised in South Carolina ought to be superior, on account of climatization, to cattle raised in Ohio.—The State.

We have been wondering just the same thing. Only a short time ago some fine cattle were brought to Newberry to encourage in the raising of cattle, and they were imported from without the state. We wondered then why it was. No doubt there is a good reason for it, especially in the minds of those who are importing the cattle, but it would seem that from all the fine cattle raised in South Carolina we might find some from which to improve our breed. If we can raise cattle in the South on the same terms with these other fellows why not buy from those who have devoted their time to improving their breed and not send West when we want some fine cattle. The cattle that were shipped in there came from somewhere in the West, we believe, and they were purchased, as we understand, by an expert from Clemson college.

President Kinard announces that he is going to lend money to all the customers of his bank at 7 per cent interest. What will the other banks do? Of course they will have to meet competition. But just think of the change that has come in one short year. One year ago you couldn't borrow money on the best of collateral at any old rate. The banks just wouldn't let you have it even on a cotton warehouse receipt.

We will pay the interest for a year on a dollar and a half to any subscriber who will come along and pay his subscription right now.

If the farmer wants to hold what he has gained he should be sure not to increase the acreage in cotton, but plant a plenty of corn and small grain. A lot of them are holding their cotton. That is all right if they do not plant too big a crop. If they do they will lose by holding. We hope you have learned the lesson. It has been a hard one and should be easily retained. Plant plenty to eat. Make the same on half the acreage.

FOR CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL.

We would respectfully call the attention of Mayor Wright and the city council to the reading of Section 23 of the charter of the town of Newberry, as published in the book of codified ordinances of the town, as issued by the city council in 1910, and which, we understand, is still of force. It reads:

"Sec. 23. That the said Mayor and Aldermen shall publish, for at least thirty days in each year, a notice showing the methods of taxation adopted by them, and laying down the rate of taxation in such notice, and also prescribing the time when the same shall be payable, which time of payment the said Mayor and Aldermen may, for good cause, extend, provided the extension shall be general."

For the past two years the general tax ordinance has been printed only one time, so far as we have been able to ascertain, and the license ordinance not at all.

We would like to ask council if the license ordinance is a "method of taxation adopted by them," and if it does not prescribe "the time when the same shall be payable," and if it does not lay "down the rate." And also if the publication of the regular tax levy one time in the papers is a compliance with the provision of this section which says "for at least thirty days."

We have always understood from good lawyers that the courts always construed the tax laws very literally, and is the levy of the tax legal when the provisions of the charter have not been complied with, and could the council enforce the collection of the license ordinance if the council failed to comply with the requirements of the charter. Prior to the administration of Mayor Wright the license ordinance, which is only for one year, was published each year when it was enacted, but since that time it has not been published at all. We presume it has not been done in order to save a few dollars, but should council violate the plain mandates of the charter under which they exist to save a few dollars? These would be good question for the council to consider at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

The great need is to get our people to conserve their own resources and take advantage of the opportunities that lie before them, and not be too extravagant, and not play the fool and plant too much cotton and depend on buying everything they need for man and beast. And then cheap money will help them, if they take the right advantage of it.

A Collection of Old Coins.

A collection of old coins was brought to this office some few days ago. There were four pieces in the collection, one of which was more than two hundred years old. Old coins are very interesting and no doubt this description may interest many.

Probably one of the oldest coins in this county is an old copper coin made in 1707 A. D. It is as large as a dollar and is about one-eighth of an inch thick, though around the edge the rim is heavier and is more than one-eighth inch thick. The coin is much worn and on one side the bust of King George, which is nearly encircled by this inscription, "Georgius Rex," is nearly invisible and part of the inscription is so dim it can not be read with the naked eye.

The other side has a goddess who is seated and who has a three pronged spear in her left arm. Her right hand is extended as though she were pleading for justice. "Britannia 1707" are the only visible words on this side. No doubt this coin is very rare, as may be the following ones:

The next oldest coin in this collection is dated 1781 and bears these words "Voce Populi" together with the date. This inscription encircles a goddess who seems to be seated on a throne behind a gate. On the other side appears only these two words, "Georgius" and "Triumpho," which are on either side of the bust of King George. This coin is of copper and is about the size of a United States 50-cent piece.

The United States copper "half cent" of 1803 is about the size of the silver twenty-five-cent piece. It is about as thick as the present day penny and has a thick edge. "Half Cent" is encircled by a laurel wreath and near the edge we find these words, "United States of America" almost forming a circle. The fraction 1-200 completes this circle. On the other side the Goddess of Liberty appears, with the word "Liberty" emblazoned on her brow,

and above her head stands the same word which meant so much to our forefathers.

Another United States coin was in this collection. It was a copper one-cent piece and about the size of our 50-cent piece. This coin was not badly worn and is nearly one hundred years old. On one side the "One Cent" is encircled by the laurel wreath, which is so characteristic of American money, is encircled by this inscription, "United States of America." The other side has the first American Goddess of Liberty, the date—1817—and thirteen stars.

This collection of coins belongs to Mr. N. A. Nichols of Prosperity, R. F. D. 2. Mr. Nichols brought them to this office some time ago. We are always glad to make mention of such things, especially when they belong to our own citizens.

REV. MR. STONE ARRIVES.

The Rev. W. H. Stone and his family arrived in Newberry on Thursday at noon. Mr. Stone is the pastor recently called to the West End Baptist church. He will enter at once upon his duties as pastor and will conduct his first service next Sunday morning. The Herald and News, along with the people of Newberry, extends to Mr. Stone and family a most cordial welcome to Newberry.

The Anderson Intelligencer of Thursday has the following to say of Mr. and Mrs. Stone:

"The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stone left yesterday for their future home in Newberry, where the former takes up his work as pastor of the West End Baptist church. The Rev. Stone received a call to this church several weeks ago, and in a few days afterwards offered his resignation to his churches in Anderson county."

The Rev. Stone has been preaching in Anderson county for the past several years. For a number of years he lived at Iva, but after being called to the Orrville Baptist church he moved there. For the past two years he has served the Orrville church, the Iva Baptist church and Union Baptist church at Barnes.

During the Rev. and Mrs. Stone's sojourn in this county they have made countless numbers of friends, who although regretting to see them leave, send with them their very best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

Light Recorder's Court.

The police docket has been remarkably light for the past week. This speaks well and shows that the old custom of celebrating Christmas by drinking and carousing is passing away. Not only did the town pass the week quietly, but Sheriff Blease says there was perfect order throughout the entire county, not a single arrest having been made.

In the recorder's court Robert Vance forfeited a \$5 bond for being drunk and Frank Glenn, for assault, forfeited a bond also of \$5. The only case attracting attention was that of Tom Suber (white), who struck a negro on the head with his pistol. The pistol went off and the bullet narrowly missed the head of a merchant in a nearby store. Suber was charged with carrying concealed weapons, to which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. He was also charged with assault and battery and was fined \$25 for this offense.

Sie Summer, colored, for assault and battery, was fined \$2.

Closed Prosperous Year.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Central Methodist church has just closed one of the most prosperous years in its record. Under the leadership of its efficient president, Mrs. P. C. Gaillard, the society has grown both in numbers and interest. An interesting and enthusiastic mission study class has been organized with Miss Eliza McCullough as teacher and recently several volunteer workers have been engaged in teaching a sewing class at the mill under the leadership of Miss Lucy Epps.

At the last regular meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1916:

President—Mrs. P. C. Gaillard;
First Vice President—Miss Eugenia Epps.

Second Vice President—Miss Lucy Epps.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Tribble.

Superintendent Mission Study and Publicity—Mrs. J. W. White.

Superintendent Social Service—Mrs. C. H. Cannon.

Superintendent Supplies—Mrs. Mary Fant.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Daisy Cannon.

Treasurer—Miss Lucy Epps.

Agent Missionary Voice—Mrs. T. B. Wicker.

Lucy W. Cannon,
Rec. Sec.

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Death of Mrs. J. L. C. Davenport.

Mrs. J. L. C. Davenport died at her home in No. 5 township on Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. She was a Miss Hendrix before her marriage and was about 53 years of age. She is survived by her husband and several children, among them Mr. Walter Davenport, Mrs. Jas. Boulware, Mrs. Frank Boozer and several others. Burial was had at Smyrna on Sunday morning in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Lester-Derrick.

Married at St. Luke's Lutheran parsonage, December 26, 1915, by Pastor B. W. Cronk, Mr. Claude L. Lester and Miss Mabel L. Derrick.

Hayes-Nance.

On Sunday afternoon, at the parsonage, by the Rev. W. R. Bauknight, Mr. John Nance and Miss Marjorie Hayes were happily married. Mr. Nance is the efficient and accommodating man at the Mower garage and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance of the county, and Miss Hayes is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Hayes of the county. The Herald and News extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Miss Fannie Towles of Ninety Six is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Spotts.

Mr. J. Chesley Dominick went in his automobile to Columbia Friday on business. He says the road are in the finest condition he ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sease, Jr., of Cumberland, Md., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sease, Prosperity, and Mrs. Koon, Pomaria.

Koon-Riddle.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Koon of Ware Shoals, Miss Ruth Koon and Mr. Will Riddle were happily married. Rev. Taylor officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for Newberry, where they will spend the holidays with relatives, after which they will return and make their home at Ware Shoals.

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New year—present.

The weather man furnished beautiful weath for the Christmas holidays. Weather forecast—No change and not a drop.

The Lord make us thankful for some things we didn't receive.

Do you reckon he is really sick, or is he coming back for another shipload of 'em?

During the 10 days from Dec. 20 to Dec. 30 Probate Judge Schumpert issued 33 marriage licenses to colored couples.

Please don't mention those old threadbare resolutions for the new year.

Speaking of signs, if your key won't go into the keyhole of your postoffice box Saturday next, it is a sign that your box rent has not been paid.

Health Officers Re-elected.

At a meeting of the board of health on Thursday afternoon Mr. John C. Adams was re-elected as health officer and Mr. S. S. Cunningham re-elected secretary of the board of health.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if **PAZO OINTMENT** fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50¢

KILLS YOUNG WOMAN AND THEN HIMSELF

Augusta Chronicle.

Columbia, Dec. 28.—Edward E. Waite, 44 years of age, fatally stabbed Ada Geddings, 26, with whom he boarded, early this morning, and then killed himself by cutting his own throat. His pocket knife was used as the instrument. The two people were the only persons in the house at the time of the double tragedy, but the screams of the wounded woman attracted the attention of the neighbors. The woman ran out on the street crying for the police, where she fell, and died before she could be given attention. The man was found on a bed in the house. Both were dressed in their night clothes. An inquest will be held tonight. White was fireman at the state capitol building. He was paroled about eighteen months ago by former Governor Blease, after he had served fourteen years of a life sentence for killing a woman in Columbia in 1899.

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For Sale at Auction January 3rd., 1916

We will sell at auction on the premises to the highest bidder, "The Blease property" on Main and Thompson Streets.

Terms of Sale: One third cash. Balance one and two years.

Plat of lots can be seen at office of Frank R. Hunter.

FRANK R. HUNTER, Agent
B. B. HAIR, Auctioneer

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